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C O N F I D E N T I A L DANANG 261

SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS IN I CORPS

REF: DANANG 260

1. ACCORDING TO REGIONAL NATIONAL POLICE OFFICE THERE WERE FOUR INSTANCES OF MORTARINGS NEAR VOTING BOOTHS IN QUANG TRI. IN THESE INSTANCES A TOTAL 4 CIVILIANS AND 3 RDW ARE KNOWN TO BE WOUNDED. AT ONE SITE IN CAM LO VOTING STOPPED FOR 30 MINUTES THEN RESUMED. IN ANOTHER INCIDENT 122 RF COMPANY ATTACKED IN MAI LINH DISTRICT BY ENEMY WITH 1 FRIENDLY OFFICER WOUNDED. ENEMY TRIED TO STOP VOTERS GOING TO POLLS IN TRIEU PHONG DISTRICT. FRIENDLY OPERATION WITH ARTY SUPPORT RESULTED IN 1 CIVILIAN KIA AND 1 CIVIALIAN WIA BY STRAY FIRE. ALL ABOVE INCIDENTS OCCURRED BETWEEN 0900 AND 0930 HOURS.

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2. IN QUANG NGAI ENEMY ARRESTED A HAMLET CHIEF IN TU AN VILLAGE AT ABOUT 0100 HOURS. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED BY FRIENDLY FORCES RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA AND 3 CARBINES CAPTURED. (MAY BE SAME AS PRU INCIDENT REPORTED REFTEL). AT 0930 HOURS THERE WAS AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO KEEP VOTERS FROM VOTING IN MO DUC DISTRICT. INFORMATION ABOVE REPORTED TO INDICATE GENERALLY LOW LEVEL OF ENEMY ACTIVITY REPORTED.

3. FOLLOWING ARE NATIONAL POLICE FIGURES FOR VOTER TURNOUT IN I CORPS BY NOON. IN GENERAL NOON FIGURES ARE RUNNING HIGHER THAN FOR SEPT 3 ELECTIONS. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT FIGURES ARE THOSE "REPORTED" BY 1200 HOURS AND NOT ACTUAL VOTERS. GENERALLY FIGURES RISE.

	TIME	VOTED	PERCENT
A. QUANG TRI	1200	64,371	64.0
B. THUA THIEN	1200	80,240	43.8
C. HUE	1200	24,356	44.4
D. DANANG	1200	61,164	52.0
E. QUANG NAM	1200	78,266	56.89
F. QUANG TIN	1200	75,821	80.2
G. QUANG NGAI	1000 1200	73,789 N/A	36.7

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